

Paragraphing World Events

(By H. C.)

The right of assembly does not imply the right to march in a body, or steal rides on railway cars and beg meals along the route. Such an assembly is a menace to peace and order. It becomes all the more dangerous when the responsibility of dispersing it becomes a disputed issue between federal and provincial authorities. It is a disagreeable task for either or both, but the danger is too great to permit of anything other than co-operation between the authorities. A large body of men, marching through the country or riding the rails, presents a problem that can best be met by the provincial and federal authorities acting in unison. It is not safe to play politics in such a case.

A group of clergymen in Saskatoon protested against the arrest of men stealing railway rides, and, later, the same group, grown larger, telephoned the Minister of Justice to release the men. Here is a case where procrastination would have been a virtue, and where a motion to adjourn sine die should have taken the place of the original motions. If they do not agree with this, let them reflect what their reaction would be if the case before them were that of a man accused of stealing from a collection plate.

It used to be thought of lightly—this act of stealing a railway ride. A railway was considered a big wealthy corporation, and it was thought no great harm to steal a ride. The railways are still big but not wealthy. One of them is owned by the public and operated at a loss of about a million dollars a week. The other has had to seek, and has received, financial assistance from the government. To steal from either of them is worse than robbing a collection plate. It is like robbing a family on relief. When clergymen meet in conference to pass resolutions there should be some one there to warn them against resolutions that condone, and thus encourage infractions of the Railway Act, the Criminal Code and the Ten Commandments.

Equality for the sexes is working out as it might be expected to work out. If women have the same rights as men in a polling booth the men have the same rights as women in a street car. The right to vote in an election carried with it the right to stand in a street car. Beyond that it does not extend very far. In Canada we have one woman in the Senate and one of the House of Commons and it is not likely the next elections will increase the number in the Commons, because women themselves prefer to vote for a man. And so do men. Nominating conventions are being held every day and women are being considered only as delegates. The political parties are looking for candidates only among the males.

Women used to have one advantage that is going to be taken from them, the right to recover what is known as heart balm. In Indiana the movement to deprive them of this is sponsored by a woman, Mrs. Nicholson. In two other states, the move-

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U.F.A. Rally Arrowwood July 18th, 19th, 20th

Notice has been sent to all U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Locals in the Macleod constituency that the annual U.F.A. rally will be held north of Arrowwood bridge on July 18th, 19th and 20th. Speakers for the occasion will include Mr. O. L. McPherson, Little Bow member; Wilfred Hoppins, provincial president; Mrs. R. Price and Mr. George Coote, Federal member for Macleod constituency. Juniors will have charge of the programme the first day, with sports and public speaking contests. Addresses will be given each day with bonfires and community singing every evening. The committee in charge of the rally includes Mrs. R. R. McBride, Arrowwood; Mrs. Steve Williams, Queenstown; M. H. Ward, Arrowwood; V. J. Bertram, Milo and L. Oldfield, Vulcan.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS FORM ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY

Nine Municipal Districts Represented at Meeting; Association Named Foothills-Little Bow

Between thirty-five and forty councillors, representing nine municipal districts, with secretary-treasurer, attended a meeting held in the Oddfellows' hall, Vulcan, Wednesday afternoon of last week, for the purpose of organizing a local Municipal Districts Association. Delegates represented the municipal districts of Royal, Marquis, Little Bow, Dinton, Bow Valley, Riley, Harmony, Sheep Creek and Stockland.

The meeting was called to order at three o'clock and Mr. Sam Brown, reeve of the Dinton Municipal District, was elected chairman by acclamation. Mr. Brown welcomed the delegates to the meeting and explained the purpose of the formation of a local association. Extracts from the minutes of a previous meeting held in Vulcan on March 25th of this year were read.

The general feeling of those present at the meeting was that a local organization would be of benefit to all. It was finally moved by Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Marquis municipality and seconded by Mr. Lundgren of the Royal Municipal District, that this meeting form a local district association. The motion carried unanimously.

At this point of the meeting, it was pointed out by the delegates from Stockland M.D. that the municipality would likely affiliate with another association, nearer in distance, and therefore regretted that they would not be likely to join the organization formed by the meeting.

The first item of business was the election of officers. Mr. Sam Brown, nominated by Reeve Bennett of Royal district, was the unanimous choice of the meeting for president. Nominations for vice-president, included Mr. E. H. Griffin of Harmony district, nominated by F. E. Bennett and Mr. Donald Sinclair nominated by Mr. Spaeth. Mr. Sinclair asked that his name be withdrawn with the consent of the nominator. His withdrawal was accepted, and there being no further nominations, Mr. Griffin was elected by acclamation. For the secretary, Mr. D. D. McQueen was nominated by Mr. Griffin, and Mr. Bert Gow by Mr. Russell. On consent of his nominator, Mr. Gow withdrew from the nomination and Mr. McQueen was declared elected.

It was moved by Mr. R. P. Bird of Dinton, that each council in the association have representation on the executive board and such representatives be appointed by the council. The motion was carried unanimously.

Considerable discussion arose out of selecting a name for the organization. Wheatbelt Municipal Districts Association, Barons-Okotoks, Vulcan and Neighboring Districts, Foothills-Little Bow, were among the names suggested. Each of the suggestions were put to a vote and the name of Foothills-Little Bow Municipal Districts Association was adopted by a large majority.

It was moved by Mr. Bennett of M. D. of Royal, that the annual fee for each municipal district joining the association be \$10.00. The motion carried.

Moved by Mr. J. S. Blake, M.D. of Riley, that the president select a committee to draft by-laws to be presented at the next meeting of the association. Motion carried. Mr. Brown the president, appointed Messrs. McQueen, Sinclair and Griffin for this purpose.

It was the general opinion of the meeting that Vulcan, being the most central point, would be the scene of the meetings of the association. It was resolved that the next meeting of the association be called by the executive. It was suggested by Mr. Bird of Dinton that the Deputy Minister be invited to attend the next meeting.

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Golf Club Plan Associate Membership Drive

Agree to Join Proposed District Golf Association; Mr. Paul Wittcock Elected to Executive

At a special general meeting of the Vulcan Golf Club, held in the Canadian Legion Memorial hall on Thursday evening of last week, it was decided by the membership that they agree to join the proposed Southern Alberta golf tournament association, embracing the towns of Barons, Carmangay, Champion, Vulcan, Turner Valley, Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Staveley, Claresholm and Macleod. L. H. Greene and R. W. McFarlane were selected as delegates to attend a meeting at Nanton this week to bring the organization of the club into being.

It was arranged by the meeting that a drive for associate memberships be started at once, and that tickets be printed for the membership to sell at twenty-five cents each. These tickets will be sold by the regular membership and may be purchased by anyone wishing to participate in the advantages of associate membership. The prize for the associate membership will be a golf outfit consisting of golf clubs and bag, valued at \$40.00.

Mr. Paul Wittcock was elected to the executive, taking the place vacated by Mrs. Jim Marshall. The matter of club house facilities was brought up and the matter was left in the hands of the executive to be brought forward at a later date.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Mr. Hansell announces for his topic next Sunday night at the Church of Christ, "The Unpardonable Sin." The topic involves the wickedness that goes on in high places such as those who have power both governmental and financial. Wickedness in high society and the underworld. The following question will be answered: "Should we listen to one of disreputable character?"

GEORGE ARMSTRONG VICTIM LAKE MCGREGOR DROWNING

School Picnic Marred by Unaccountable Fatality; Waters Claim Strong Athlete

Waters of Lake McGregor claimed another drowning victim on Friday afternoon last in the person of George Franklin Armstrong, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong of Lomond. The fatality occurred eighty feet south of the bridge over the channel between north and south lakes on the main highway between Vulcan and Lomond. The victim, who resided with his parents 7 miles east of Lomond, was attending a school picnic with a number of friends. Being a healthy, athletic type of young man, he had taken part in the sports of the day and the drowning occurred following the sports when the boys took to the water to cool off. The channel is about sixty rods from the grounds where the sports were held.

When it was first noticed that anything was amiss, companions saw young Armstrong floating on the water with his head down. Gerald Lindsay went to the rescue and asked him to grasp tightly while he made for the shore. This Armstrong did, but he did not answer Lindsay. Within four feet from walking height Armstrong let his grasp loose and sank to the bottom. This was the last seen of him until his body was recovered one hour and forty-five minutes later. Fred Noyes and others

dived into the waters time after time, but failed to recover the body, which had been carried down the channel some forty feet by the undercurrent. The remains were found by dragging the channel. Dr. Carson was called from Vulcan, but life was extinct when the body was taken from the water. No inquest was held. It is thought that the lad was unconscious when he released his grasp from Lindsay. Both Gerald Lindsay and Fred Noyes are to be commended for their bravery in attempts of rescue.

There is a strong undercurrent in the channel where Armstrong lost his life, and it is the opinion of many that swimming should be prohibited in this section of Lake McGregor.

Last Rites Held

Last rites were held in the United Church, Vulcan, for George Franklin Armstrong, on Sunday afternoon last at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery under direction of the Kelly Funeral Home. Rev. deLeeuw conducted the service. Pallbearers were friends of the deceased, Gerald and Gordon Lindsay, Gordon and John Lucas, Leonard Sokitney and Orville Herman. Surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong; three brothers, Norman, Earl and Gordon at home; and two sisters, Edna at home and Mrs. J. Scobie of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong of Taber, attended the funeral services.

WEDDING BELLS

WILLIAMS-LEBEAU

The marriage of Marion Lila Lebeau, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau, Vulcan, to Mr. Gilbert Williams, son of W. Williams of Nanaimo, B.C., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, June 29th, at 9 o'clock. A white honeysuckle arch formed an effective setting for the ceremony, officiated by Rev. H. J. deLeeuw. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was charming in an exquisite gown of white tulle over ivory set in princess design with a tight fitting bodice and flowing train. Her hair was prettily arranged with white gardenias and she carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Miss Mayme Lebeau, sister of the bride, who was her only attendant, was daintily attired in a French model of pink chiffon organdie. She wore a matching wreath of forget-me-nots in her hair and carried a bouquet of tea-rose carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Lawson Fleming of Calgary.

Miss Beulah Walker played the wedding march and during the signing of the register sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Ruth Northcott of Milo.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served by four charming young friends of the bride, Misses Margaret Munro, Ethel Campbell, Dale Graham and Ruth Northcott, all daintily attired in dresses of pastel shades. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, lighted by pastel pink taper candles. The bride's mother received the guests in a gown of poudre blue georgette with a corsage of American roses.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left by motor for points south. The bride's travelling costume was a suit of navy travel crepe with grey accessories. On their return they will make their home at Milo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy on Sunday, June 30th, a son.

Mr. Otto Lockyer, a patient in the hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Patients in the hospital at the present time include Mrs. M. P. Marshall, Miss Norris and Mrs. Ben Graham.

ELKS' ANNUAL CELEBRATION MARRED BY WIND AND DUST

All Events Staged as Scheduled; Attendance Cut by Adverse Weather. Albert Thomasson Wins Road Race

Clouds of dust galed through the town of Vulcan on July 1st, Dominion Day, keeping the attendance of the Elks' annual celebration down to small proportions. The day was ruined for the spectators, but many turned out for the parade and road race in the morning and cars lined both sides of the baseball park in the afternoon. Financially the affair was not what was expected by the Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, B.P.O.E., under whose auspices the event was held.

The parade in the morning, led by the Vulcan Citizen's Band, opened the celebration. Groups of Boy Scouts, the Cub Pack, Brownies and C. G. I. T. girls joined in the parade. Len's clown band added music to the parade, taking turns with the Citizen's band. The entry of floats was somewhat disappointing, but decorated ponies and bicycles were in evidence. Prizes were awarded as follows, as judged by Mrs. Wm. Scott of Drumheller, and Mr. W. E. Butchart. Best float, Frank Fletcher; best decorated car, Arney Motors; best decorated bicycles, Misses Rhoda Scobie and Mildred Ulrich; special mention, Miss Patsy McAfee; best decorated pony, Miss Cough; best dressed children, Shirley Hill and Margaret Greene.

The parade was immediately followed by the Vulcan-Champion two-mile road race. Three entries were made this year, Albert Thomasson, Vulcan, Lyle Platt, Brant, and Robert Parslow, Vulcan. The race was started at 32 minutes and 30 seconds past 11 o'clock by Constable Bailey, who fired the shot. The race route was laid south from the Imperial Hotel corner, to the road allowance on the outskirts of town, then east to Walker's corner and west to King's store corner, a triangular course. Albert Thomasson duplicated his win of last year to again gain possession of the handsome trophy for the season. His time was 13 minutes, 30 seconds. Lyle Platt, brother of the well known sprinter, Jerome Platt, came in second. Individual trophies were presented to the contestants immediately following the race. A large crowd witnessed the event. L. H. Stack, K. C., was official timekeeper.

Sports were fair at the athletic park in the afternoon. At 1:30 the Champion and Vulcan baseball clubs engaged in a tilt. The game, as was the softball and other baseball game in the afternoon, was greatly hampered by the wind. The local team succeeded in defeating their southern rivals, the final score being 3-1. Despite the poor playing conditions, a good brand of baseball was dished up for the fans. All scoring was made in the first three innings. Fulton scored the first for the locals in the opening frame. The second inning was scoreless. Latiff scored the lone counter for Champion in the third, and both Snow and Pedersen registered for Vulcan in the third to give them a two run lead. The score remained the same till the last ball was pitched. Young Dee Snow hurled an excellent game for the locals and showed wonderful control over the ball in the windstorm. He had eight strikeouts to his credit. This and the other game of the day only went the seven inning route. Line-up of teams in order of batting: Vulcan—Pedersen, Fulton, Deman, Recor, Love, Elark, Lundgren, Flynn and Dee Snow. Champion—Bozyan, Rhodes, Bister, Steeves, Colpus, Watts, Hargraves, A. Latiff and D. Latiff.

Horse racing provided many thrills and was the only sport that seemed unhampered by the wind and dust. Some good races resulted from the entries, although the entries were small in some races. Six events were staged. Three entries were listed in the free-for-all with McLeod's Helene taking first money. Another McLeod horse came in second. The

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Silver Jubilee Medals Awarded School Pupils

On Friday of last week, the last day of school in the 1934-35 term, the pupils of the Vulcan public schools who were placed in the first four positions in each class on the standing as determined by the year's work were awarded Silver Jubilee medals. Medals for Grades 2, 2A, 3A, 4, 5 and 6 were given by the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L. and the medals for Grades 2B, 3B, 7 and 8 were given by the Vulcan School Board. The medals were presented to the pupils by P. B. Discher, Zone representative of the Canadian Legion, after a short speech by R. W. Simington, president of the local branch.

The following pupils were awarded medals, listed in the order as they were received: Grade VIII, Jack McFarlane, Hugh McPherson, Wilma Wismer and Kenneth Elves. Grade VII, Betty Ottewill, Kathleen Craig, Edith Olson and Kathleen Monkman. Grade VI, Jack Wegh, Lillian Clark, Edward Stack and Elizabeth Gonyea. Grade V, Frank Hoskyn, Joyce Denbigh, Joan Jantzie and George Sales. Grade IV, Ruth Lockhart, Viola Loxton, Marion Messenger and Thelma Fisher. Grade III, boys, Lawrence Robson, Herbert McDonald, Bobby Simington and John Wolfe. Grade IIIB, girls, Lois Graham, Marjorie Synge, Eileen Bride and Thelma Caulfield. Grade II, Miss Cook's room, Ruth Cowell, Louise Bateman, Connie Bendicson and Marjorie Mensinger. Grade IIB, Miss Fair's room, Mildred Thomason, Elvin Dowell, Kaye Jones and Leona Spankie. Grade I, Harry Irvine, Marjorie McIver, Elmo Johnston and Elaine Allan.

The promotion lists of all pupils in the Vulcan Public school have been prepared and will be printed in these columns next week.

Bishop Sherman Visits Carmangay and Vulcan

On Wednesday of last week the Anglican churches in Vulcan and Carmangay received visits from Bishop Sherman, Mrs. Sherman and their eldest son, Lawrence of Calgary. In Carmangay, during the afternoon, a most delightful garden party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, when many Anglicans from the surrounding communities had the opportunity of meeting and visiting with their Bishop. In the evening Bishop Sherman held a confirmation at St. Aldhelm's Anglican church, Vulcan, and gave a stirring address to the congregation. After the service tea was served by the Ladies' Guild. During the evening the Bishop presented the Guild with a very beautiful set of altar linen. The following candidates were confirmed: William Monkman, Charles Naylor, Donald Green, Vivian Naylor and Sybil Naylor.

Honoring Mrs. D. Thomas, nee Reta McIntire, whose wedding was solemnized on June 20th, Mrs. J. Lucas and Mrs. M. Hawkins were joint hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Lucas, recently. The guests greeted the arrival of the bride by presenting her with many useful and beautiful gifts, in a very amusing fashion. Miss Doris McFall and Mrs. P. Rowie carried the basket of gifts, and represented a very grotesque and clownish bride and groom. After the presentation of the gifts, the guests enjoyed a number of games and musical selections by Mrs. J. Dahl. Forty six guests were present.

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PATTULLO'S APPEAL

Readers of the dailies of Alberta have been commenting on the advertisement which Premier Pattullo of B.C. has published in the daily press of other provinces, addressed to "the people of Canada." He has assumed the burden of placing before the people in the most effective way—through the medium of the printed word—certain facts which concern not only British Columbia, but all provinces, and particularly Western provinces. Although the weeklies are not beneficiaries of this publicity, yet they are passing on certain of the information contained in the message, because it is in general interest that the facts should be faced and discussed. Although his figures are naturally drawn from British Columbia statistics, they have important bearing on other provinces.

Stating that since Confederation the Pacific province has suffered under a number of disabilities, resulting in the present situation, he urges that there be named a commission after the general election, to determine the claim of the province for readjustment of its relation to the Federal government in respect to matters rising out of the terms of Union. The per capita grants given to the provinces under the B.N.A. Act, were in lieu of customs and excise receipts surrendered to the Federal authority. From Confederation to March 31, 1934, the Dominion has received in customs receipts from B.C., \$347,000,000; the province has received in return by way of subsidy \$27,000,000. The per capita grant of 80 cts. per head was intended to provide for education, hospitals, legal administration, etc., yet these services cost the province \$8,000,000 annually, while the grant is less than \$600,000.

Turning to trade restrictions, the article says that since the union, the province has been forced to buy in costly protected markets and to sell in cheap competitive markets. Adverse freight rates and tariff restrictions have resulted in an adverse balance of trade between British Columbia and Eastern Canada of more than fifty million dollars annually. And despite this B.C. has more than paid its way in the Confederation through direct contribution to the Dominion treasury.

But this condition cannot continue indefinitely, and the recommendation is that there be regional tariff adjustments or compensation in lieu thereof; that there be adjustment of freight rates on a basis of equality and that tariff handicaps must be recognized.

The permanent unemployment problem must be recognized, and primary responsibility rests on the dominion. A national council should be set up with co-operation of provinces and through them the municipalities. There are necessities to be undertaken in the way of roads, bridges, mining trails, reforestation, waterworks and smaller municipal undertakings such as park development, etc. It is suggested that the Dominion Government loan to the provinces without interest, certain money to be employed in public works, but that this money should be repaid by the provinces during the anticipated lifetime of the work. "This suggestion" he says "may be called inflationary, but we have resources and manpower, and there is need for the development of the one, and the profitable occupation of the other. Surely it is not insuperable to bring the two together. It seems to be our duty to preserve the manhood of our country and integrity of our institutions."

DOMINION GRAIN BOARD

One of the most important enactments of the current session in the House of Commons has been the establishment of the Dominion Grain Board to control all wheat transactions. It seems to be agreed that some such Board is inevitable, although there is a wide variance of opinion as to what its powers and methods of operation should be.

For many years there has been a demand for a Wheat Board from producers, and in 1930 when there was imperative need that something be done, Mr. John McFarland took over the business of the pools and became government agent for marketing. Since that time, no very definite statements of transactions have been given, and Mr. McFarland has had very free rein. It is only recently in the light of the new grain board, that a demand has been made for details of past transactions and of the present supply on hand.

At present there appears to be a carry-over of round 228,000,000 bushels, about the same as a year ago. It is this surplus which is going to complicate the work of the new grain board, especially in the face of the probable good crop coming up.

Unoubtedly the policy of pegging prices in Canada, and holding, has meant a great deal to Western producers. Its benefit is estimated at a hundred million in higher prices than would have prevailed if wheat had been sold at world prices. Prime Minister Bennett reiterates that any alternative would have been chaotic.

There are others who note that Argentina has been steadily advancing in wheat salesmanship, and that in the current crop year Argentina has sold 149,000,000 bushels while Canada has exported only 96,000,000 bushels. Argentina sold for what it could get on the European market, which was 15 cts. or 20 cts. less than Canadian wheat. The maintenance of a Canadian pegged price can scarcely be continued indefinitely, and yet European markets continue to grow more independent of Canadian wheat. The taking over of the Wheat Board is said to call for 52 million dollars in cash and 154 million in promissory notes.

There are few who dispute the necessity for the institution of a Wheat Board, but it has no smooth path ahead. Canada has been losing out on the European market, and must regain that market to overcome the ac-

cumulating surplus. Is it better to get rid of the wheat at world prices and bonus the farmer for probable loss, or better to pursue the policies of the last four years?

BALDWIN AT THE HELM

In a recent New York Times, there is a sketch of Premier Stanley Baldwin, "Britain's master of crises who aims at conserving liberalism and keeping world peace. Although the article pays tribute to his steady influence in times of stress, to his family background and their influence on his development, it enlivens the serious treatment with little incidents typical of this most powerful personage of Britain.

"He is the despair of Westend tailor who deplores him a sartorial Bolshevik. He wears tweed suits cut for comfort, and wears heavy boots, trudging through London as if her crowded streets were lanes of Worcestershire."

"Apparently it is his desire to look like everybody else. Not one person in a hundred notices this man, although he is usually shadowed by two other men as unconcerned as himself."

"Scores of anecdotes are told of him. Lord Roseberry used to say that Baldwin was the only Prime Minister whose name he could never remember. At a reception given by the Duke of York, an unknown was stopped at the door 'Here is a gentleman who has forgotten his card, and he says he is the Prime Minister,' said the footman. And so at Buckingham Palace. In the court uniform Baldwin was so effectively disguised that on more than one occasion he was asked to remain at respectful distance from Their Majesties. He is the man of whom Lord Curzon said 'a man of no consequence-whatsoever'."

Yet this is the man to whom Britain turns in crises. He walks with the majority down the middle of the road, avoiding extremes. His party, and the nation, trust him. Liberals concede that he advances along the upward path. Conservatives are satisfied that the advance is cautious and unhurried.

At 26 he was running his father's great ironworks interests with ability. He mixed freely with the workers, and the Baldwin paternalism in regard to employees was actually a code of honor. Through his mother he was related to Sir Edward Poynter and Burne-Jones, and Rudyard Kipling is a first cousin.

"Today he stands for two fundamentalisms. The first is liberty and the second is peace. He is still a Conservative but what he wants to conserve is liberalism."

One of his momentous pronouncements affects United States. "Never so long as I have responsibility, will I sanction the British navy being used for armed blockade against any country in the world, until I know what the United States is going to do."

"He confesses to one misgiving. He is not quite sure whether he is quite as simple as he seems to be. He thinks of Lloyd George, and of Ramsay MacDonald, and he sets his heart on simplicity."

SEARCHING FOR FACTS

"Fact finding from every angle possible will be the objective of the soil drifting committee," said Dr. Archibald of Dominion Experimental farms, in addressing the Canadian Society of Agriculturists meeting in Edmonton last week. In the search for facts, the committee visited this district to interview local farmers who had spread straw to supplement cover crops in the battle against soil drifting. This experiment has proved satisfactory on several farms of this district, and the results were noted by the agriculturists. It is quite possible that High River may be a centre for one of the ten new illustration stations which are being located in the dry and semi-dry areas. Much time was taken at the convention in discussion of experiments and the efforts in the Lethbridge area commanded attention and praise.

The Lethbridge Experimental Station offers valuable suggestions for the use of cover crops. It states that spring grain is commonly used, and seeded early enough to furnish proper protection to the soil after the plants have been frozen. The general practice in Western Alberta is to finish seeding by August first.

Some farmers use the same kind and variety of grain for cover crops as will be seeded on the land the following spring. This precaution avoids contamination by volunteer plants from seed that did not germinate in the fall. Pasturing of cover crops is practiced extensively, but too much pasturing would remove the cover crop.

Too much reliance has often been placed on the cover crops to care for soil drifting, and recognizing this danger, many are supplementing cover crops with strip farming and trash covers.

Dr. Hopkins, Dominion agricultural husbandman, referring to crop rotation in dry areas, says that summer-fallow and grain make the best rotation, with wheat probably favored amongst the grain. In the Western provinces, about twenty-five per cent of the acreage is in summer-fallow.

COOTE ON WHEAT PROBLEM

G.C. Coote, speaking recently in the House on the wheat situation, said: "Wheat is not only a national problem but the wheat problem now becomes a national responsibility. I should like to take a few minutes to try to prove that fact to the House."

"I say it is a national responsibility, first because of the national immigration policy which has been in force in Canada from 1896 until recently, with the exception of the war period. The policy has been to bring as many farmers as possible to Canada, to settle them on the Western prairies and to push the wheat acreage as far north as possible."

"In the period between 1922 and 1929, particularly, the organized farmers of Western Canada protested against this policy, and I remember that in 1923 I stated in this House that the greatest danger facing Western Canada was that of overproduction, or producing more than we could sell at a profit."

"I remember being questioned in the lobby by one of the Conservative members, and being asked whether or not I was sincere in that statement. He thought I was only talking for political effect, and when I assured him I was sincere he simply laughed and said, 'You're crazy.'"

"The time seems to have arrived when we have produced more than we can sell at a profit. As a matter of fact that time arrived a few years ago. Between pre-war years and 1933 the wheat acreage in Canada increased by 161 per cent. We had a percentage of increase in wheat acreage greater than that of any other country."

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis.

To provide all Medical and Surgical attention (not including cases calling for Specialists, such as Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat) for all persons residing within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128 at a fee of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars per annum, [\$4,500.00].

And that a copy of the same can be seen in each of the following places, in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 two copies will be posted in each Division in convenient places; and further take notice that, unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least fifteen per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such by-law to a vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal district, the Council will proceed to pass same.

Dated at Champion, in the province of Alberta, this 26th day of June, 1935.

E. H. GRIFFIN, Reeve
C. RHODES, Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL ITEMS

Neil Dillingham of Macleod was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Discher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown left by motor on Tuesday morning for Quebec where they will embark on the S.S. Empress of Britain on Friday, July 12th for England. They will visit with relatives in the Old Country. They expect the journey will take two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker accompanied by Miss Mabel McLeod, superintendent of the Vulcan hospital, left early last week for a vacation journey through the Yellowstone National Park. From the Yellowstone park they will make a westward trip in the United States to Portland and Seattle, going to Vancouver, B.C. and returning by the way of Banff. They will return some time next week.

Miss Buelah Walker and Mrs. G.D. Munro were joint hostesses at a shower held at the home of the latter on the evening of Wednesday, June 26th, in honor of Miss Marion Lebeau, a June bride-elect. The rooms were beautifully decorated with streamers and flowers. The evening was spent at contests and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Knox. Mrs. (Dr.) G. M. Carson and Mrs. N. S. Campbell presided at the tea table. During the evening the bride-elect was presented with a gaily decorated basket containing many lovely gifts. Over forty invited guests were present.

Wednesday of last week appeared to be fireman's day in Vulcan. For from noon until late in the evening the two fire engines of the Vulcan Fire Department could be seen, from time to time, darting here and there around the streets. Everybody wanted to know what it was all about. Here's the secret. The main water pump engine was being used to pump water from the cistern on the Imperial hotel property to the cistern recently constructed on the south side of the elevator row. The chemical engine was being used, transport workmen from one cistern to another. And later in the evening the water pump engine was used to transport the hose used to the arena. There the hose was laid out on the roof to dry. Some 1500 feet of hose, all the hose owned by the town, was used for the purpose of filling the new cistern, which holds 40,000 gallons of water.

**M D'S FORM
AN ASSOCIATION**

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General Business of Meeting
Mr. Gow of the M.D. of Little Bow brought up the matter of the gravelled road contracts and desired to have an expression of the association as to what the various councils were going to do in regard to signing the new contracts. Several delegates spoke in connection with this matter and, although no motion dealing directly with the question was passed, it seemed to be the general feeling of the meeting that each council would have to deal with this matter as they saw fit.

Moved by Mr. Gow and seconded by Mr. Sinclair, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the delegation for their trip to Edmonton. Motion carried.

Mr. Donald Sinclair spoke to the meeting with regard to the medical care of indigent sick. He explained that the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts had obtained from their solicitor, a form of agreement with doctors doing this work. The secretary was instructed to obtain a copy of the agreement. Mr. Gow told the meeting of the success the M. D. of Little Bow was having with the contract with a doctor. He explained that the municipality retained the doctor at a salary of \$2000.00 per year and that the doctor was responsible for the care of the indigent sick. Mr. Bird of the M.D. of Dinton, also explained the method of doctors' contracts in that district. Considerable discussion was held over the matter of grasshopper bait accounts. Mr. Bennett of Royal, told the meeting of the difficulties experienced by municipal districts in collecting from other municipalities for the mixing costs. This discussion led to the matter of the Government's action in cancelling grasshopper bait accounts. It was pointed out that some of the municipalities paid their accounts to the government and that it was believed that no refund was forthcoming. Moved by Mr. Griffin that the association ask the government to refund payments made on the grasshopper bait accounts. Motion carried.

A motion by Mr. Bennett asking the government to pay 5 per cent. commissions due to the municipalities for collection of taxes in cash, instead of applying the same to the gravelled road contracts, was lost.

Delegates to the meeting
Delegates to the meeting that formed the municipal districts association, included: Messrs. H. O. Lundgren, W. Snow, A. G. Spaeth, F. E. Bennett and D. D. McQueen, from M. D. of Royal; Messrs. J. Dann, D. Sinclair, V. T. Bertrand and J. McLean, from M.D. of Marquis; Messrs. D. H. Russel and J. A. Gow from M. D. of Little Bow; S. S. Ogden, R. P. Bird, Sam Brown and S. H. Fox from M. D. Dinton; Messrs. D. M. Gardiner, J. Nelson and H. Groves, from M. D. of Bow Valley; Messrs. W. H. Read, J. S. Blake, J. N. Sutherland, F. C. Roy and Geo. Hogg from M. D. of Riley; Messrs. E. H. Griffin, C. Rhodes, J. A. Long, A. Hopkins, A. J. Summerville, W. J. Ellis and R. H. Matlock of M.D. of Harmony; Messrs. E. A. Hayes, E. E. Bird, S. McTavish and Thomas Allen from M.D. of Sheep Creek; and Messrs. W. H. King, H. E. Dinning and A. J. Cawthorne from M. D. of Stockland.

If John Verigin Jr. had been at the Vulcan Theatre on Tuesday evening he would have received the \$20 donation. Misses Margaret Munro and Mayme Lebeau, and Clay Snow and Ronnie Holmes, Calgary, were week-end holiday visitors at Waterton Lakes.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for many expressions and tokens of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks is tendered to Gerald Lindsay and Fred Noyes for bravery shown in their attempted rescue. Thanks is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas and Dr. G. M. Carson for their kind assistance.

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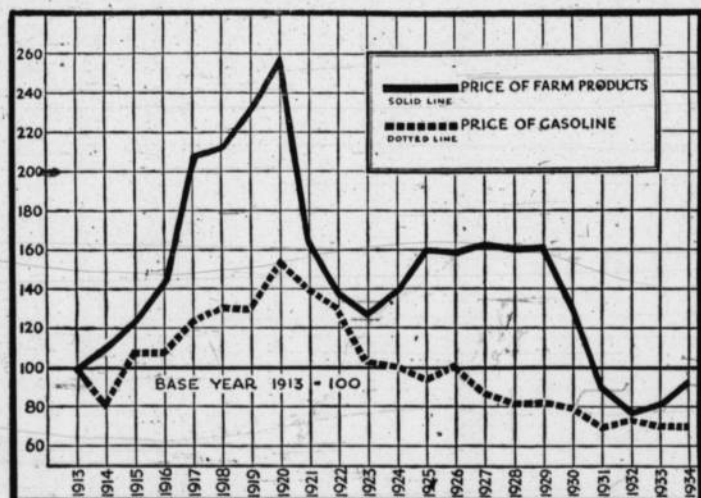
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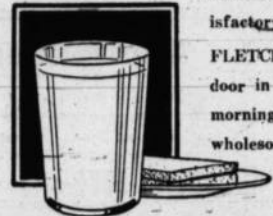
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Donald Carson, Jack Anderson and Earl Robson are attending the militia camp now being held at Sarcee, as members of the Claresholm unit.

Miss Hope Crockett left on Friday evening last for Calgary, where she will join with her parents to spend a two week holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss L. Fair of the Vulcan Public School teaching staff left on Monday for Arthur, Ontario, where she will spend the vacation months.

Rev. V. E. Smith is in Banff this week attending the annual Anglican summer school. He expects to be back this week end.

W. M. McElroy of Blackie was a visitor in Vulcan a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McElroy.

Members of the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge are holding a strawberry festival in the Sunday school room of the United Church on Saturday, July 6th, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mayor Meeks and Mrs. Meeks of Raymond, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snow and daughter Alice, were visitors at the Snow home during the week.

Mr. W. E. Peters of Edmonton, who has been visiting with his parents at Kirkcaldy, left last week for Alberta Beach where he will spend a short vacation before returning to his work at the north city.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL REPORT

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Promoted to Grade III—Joseph Rushfeldt 92.8; Victor Rushfeldt, 91.3; Jackie Deans 89.1.

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Paraphrasing World Events

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ment is in full swing, the intention being to make it a general law that breach of promise of marriage shall carry with it no liability to pay damages. The sex has changed, so why not change the law? The Victorian girl, jilted, pined away and sometimes died from the effects. The girl of today is a hardy animal. If any jilting is to be done she does it, or if it is the other way she snaps her fingers at the recreant male and continues the pursuit elsewhere or proudly boasts she is going to be a bachelor girl. If her intended is that sort of a fellow she is glad she found it out in time, but some of the girls, more mercenary, used the law and his fool letters to recover money compensation, and it became a racket. A case recently tried in England shows that the courts are beginning to look with doubting eyes upon actions for heart-balm. They examine the organ very critically to see whether it was broken or seriously wounded before applying any money lotion.

The report of Mr. Justice Hyndman, presented to parliament last week, contains much valuable information. The government has spent a total of \$1,131,722,638 on Canadian soldiers since their demobilization, the report also showed. The largest item is for war pensions, which, up to the end of December, 1934, amounted to \$615,448,891. The other items making up this total are: Gratuities to soldiers at the end of the war, \$165,000,000. Departmental expenditures, including compensation, treatment, vocational training and other items, \$214,869,884. Soldiers' land settlement (\$144,532,488 less \$51,819,501, repaid), \$92,712,986. Workmen's compensation, \$494,341; relief, \$14,803,778; war veterans' allowance, \$5,862,458; last post fund, \$209,950; cost of administration \$22,199,347.

VULCAN W. L. ACTIVITIES

The June meeting of the Vulcan W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. Naylor with twelve ladies present. Mrs. J. Hagerman, Constituency convenor, was present and gave a report of the convention held in Edmonton. Mrs. Kuykendall, a bride of a few weeks, was presented with a small gift from the members of the group. Luncheon was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the business meeting.

On Friday, June 21st, the members of the Vulcan W.L. entertained the members of all the branches in the constituency, numbering about one hundred. Two plays were presented by the local members and solo selections were rendered by William Weale and Hugh McPherson as part of the entertainment programme. Mrs. (Dr.) Almond led the ladies in community singing. It was a very pleasant afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess group to the guests before their departure to various parts of the district. The affair was held in the United church hall.

Elks' Annual Celebration

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school pony race had the largest entry of the day with seven. Silver, owned by V. Adair came in first and Maggy owned by H. Houlton, came in second. H. Willard's entry, Bull Pup, won the farmer's saddle race, and a Macleod entry gained first money in the relay race. The last mentioned race was marred by the only accident of the afternoon, when H. Houlton fell from his horse on the second round when the saddle slipped. He was thrown heavily on the ground and sustained bruises that required medical attention. The pony race received a good entry list and was keenly contested up to the half way mark, when Trixie, owned by Charles McIntyre, stepped into the lead that it held to the winning post. Babe, owned by J. Smith, received second money in this event. The Bennett buggy race was the last of the afternoon. Although only two entries were listed, the third having to back out in the last minute due to "car" trouble, the race proved exciting. O. Willard won the race. The other entry was made by H. Willard.

One softball game was played during the day, this followed the horse racing, when Brant and Vulcan battled for the prize money. Brant nosed out the locals in a closely contested game. The final score was 5-7. Both teams scored three runs in the first inning. No scores crossed the plate in the second, but the third frame Vulcan jumped into a one point lead. Brant scored two runs in the fourth and the locals evened the ledger up 5-5 in the fifth. Brant scored a guest of runs in sixth for their winning score. Line-ups: Brant—F. Fletcher, Pearson, C. Fletcher, McKay, Prater, B. Fletcher, T. Fletcher, Donaley, L. Platt. Vulcan—Spaeth, Johnson, Wilson, Clark, Lundgren, McDonald, Soper, Thomas and S. Johnston. Shorty Vaughn and Joe Gerding umpired the game.

A twilight baseball fixture concluded the day at the grounds. And the players still had the wind to contend with. Queenstown played the locals, and again the locals were successful with their endeavors. They won the contest 2-1. As the score indicates, the gas was played between well-balanced teams, Vulcan having the slight edge. The first and second innings were scoreless. Queenstown put across their only tally in the third frame, Rubelki scoring the run. Recor and Deman came home in quick succession in the sixth for Vulcan's two runs. The visitors have an excellent team and have a number of games to their credit this season. The line-ups: Queenstown—Sharpe, McLaughlin, Hargraves, B. Soli, Millet, A. Soli, Rubelki, Asseltine, Lahd and White. Vulcan—Love, Fulton, Deman, Recor, Snow, Clark, Lundgren, Flynn and Scott. Joe Gerding umpired both games.

During the afternoon the kiddies were treated to a programme of athletic sports and races, with prizes of tickets that could be cashed in at the refreshment booth. A good number took part in the races.

Len's clown band provided much fun for the kiddies.

In the evening the carnival dance in the L.O.O.F. hall concluded the day. The hall was taxed to capacity with a monster crowd. The Davis orchestra supplied the music.

GOOD DEEDS W. L.

A full programme featured the regular meeting of the Good Deeds Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Irwin, Thursday afternoon, June 20th. Mrs. D.H. Galbraith of Nanton was present and gave a detailed report of the Edmonton convention. This report was of interest to everyone. She also read her annual report on legislation, covering the acts of parliament of interest to the members. Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Parsons demonstrated the making and use of a duster bag and shuttle holder for wool. A display of useful and novel forms of fancy work and handicrafts was given by Mrs. Brown. It was decided that beginning with the June meeting, the members will each take the hostess a quilt block. The pattern for this may be had from Mrs. S. B. Brown or from the secretary, Mrs. J. Morley. Mrs. A. J. Kennedy will succeed Mrs. Brown in the office of president for the next three months, and Mrs. D. E. Lilly for the balance of the year. It was decided that the annual community picnic would be held at the Little Bow river on July 25th. The next meeting will take the form of a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. McDonald on August 8th.

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